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COUNTRY East Germany	REPORT NO.
TOPIC Information on the Air Force Depot in Strausberg 25X1 25X1	
EVALUATION 25X1	PLACE OBTAINED 25X1
DATE OF CONTENT 24 February to 4 April 1953	
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REMARKS	

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1. During the reported period, did not hear the noise of running jet engines at the Soviet air force depot Hegermuehlen Strasse in Strausberg.
2. There was no change in the work force of the installation. Only Major Gubin (fnu), supply officer of the unit, was replaced by an unidentified officer. Source again stated that of the 200 members of the units stationed at the installation 80 to 100 were officers or administrative officers.¹ In February and early March, incoming and outgoing shipments at the installation were on a low level but subsequently increased to a normal volume. From 29 March to 4 April, an average of 6 to 8 boxcar-loads daily arrived at the installation.
3. From 5 March through 2 April, the following turn over of jet engines was observed:

5 March:	7	crates	were	shipped	out	by	rail;
12 March:	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
20 March:	2	"	"	"	"	"	truck;
1 April:	4	"	"	"	"	"	;
2 April:	2	"	"	"	"	"	;
29 March:	15	"	"	"	"	"	rail. ²

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4. Motor vehicle traffic observed at the installation prior to 31 March included:

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Load

used motor vehicle tires
drums

boxes
two radial engines
one radial engine

boxes

boxes
boxes

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Load

three in-line engines

boxes

boxes

motor vehicle tires and fuel cans

five 3-axle green van-like trucks with [REDACTED]

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machine tools

boxes

cans

fuel drums

1-axle generator

drums

with three 3-axle green van-like trucks with a window on each side

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van-like truck with a frosted and grated window on each side [REDACTED]

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drums

drums

motor vehicle tires

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On 3 April, source observed three green van-like trucks leaving the installation. These trucks were fitted with canvas-covered iron rods 50 cm long projecting to the rear and to the fore at an angle of 45 degrees. [REDACTED] these trucks were radio trucks.³

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5. Rail shipments arriving at the installation from 24 February through 2 April included:

24 February. Two 3-axle trucks with very high bows.

25X1 27 February. Three 3-axle green van-like trucks [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] One 3-axle truck with high bows and a 2-axle trailer about 6 meters long; a caterpillar tractor with trailer. A rod about 8 cm thick projected

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Assignment

Northern fighter corps

" " "
" " "
" " "

Bomber regiment in Werneuchen

Southern fighter corps

Depot

Fighter regiment in Pinow

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presumably the bomber regiment in Werneuchen

Bomber regiment in Werneuchen

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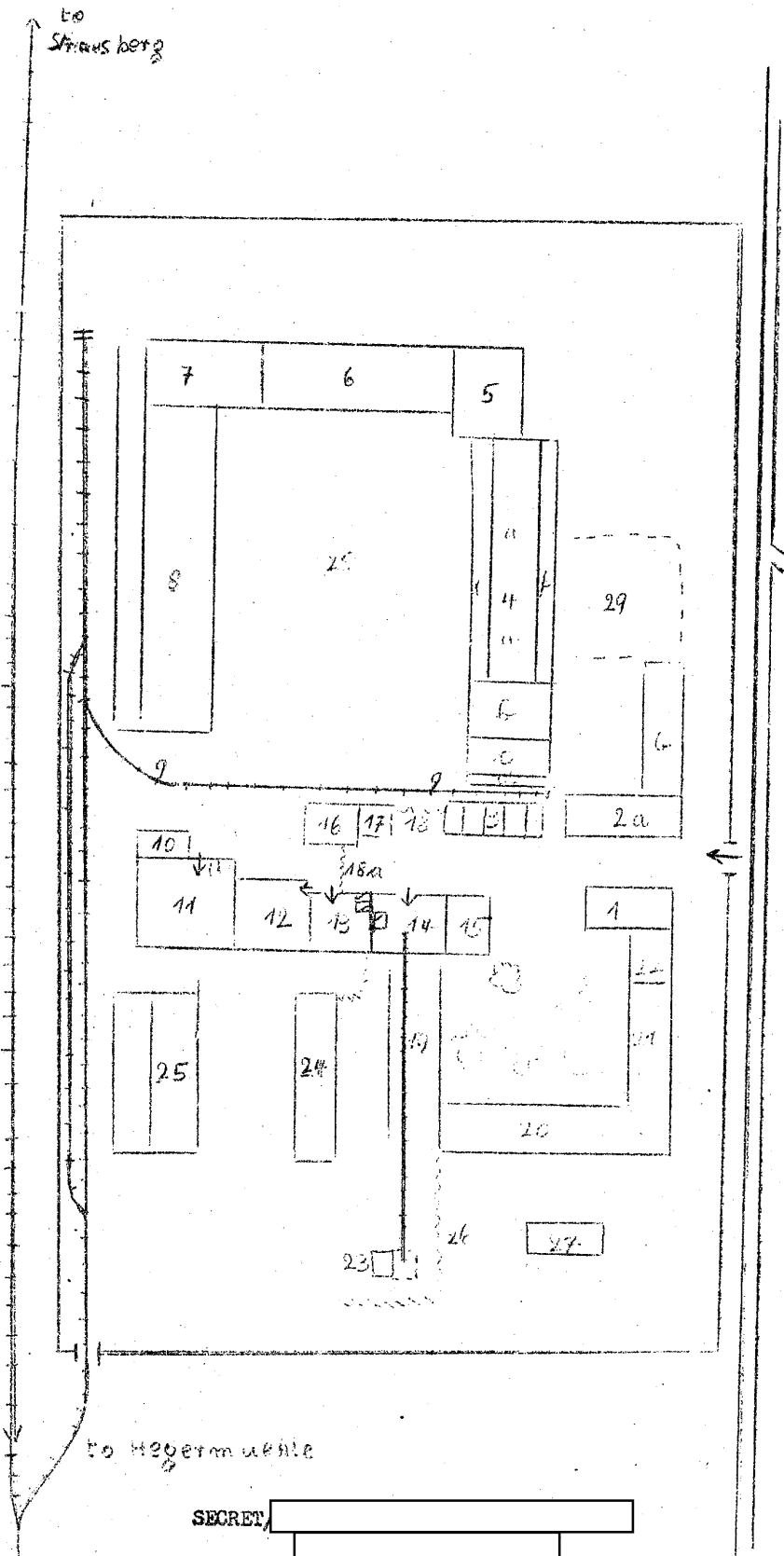
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Annex 1

Lay-Out of Strausberg Air Force Depot



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Legend:

- 1 Guard house
- 2a Three-story administrative building
- 2b Quarters facilities
- 3 Garages with five doors
- 4 Storage shed, 180 x 37 x 10 meters
 - a Jet engines
 - b Sections of air frames
 - c Shipping and receiving section
 - d Loading ramp
 - e Small engines, this section is partitioned off by a curtain
 - f Components of engines etc.; this section is partitioned off by a glass wall
- 5 Storage of electrical equipment possibly also radio sets. Chemicals, paints, salt etc. were stored in the basement.
- 6 Storage of raw material, steel tubes, brass and wire
- 7 Carpenter shop
- 8 Storage shed with long loading ramp for incoming goods
- 9 Unloading site for incoming jet engines
- 10 Technical bureau
- 11 Mechanical work shop, equipped with two oil pans, benches and work benches etc. Individual engine parts and weapons are being preserved there.
- 12 Aircraft instruments
- 13 Optical equipment possibly also radio sets. Two boilers serving the pre-heating unit, located in building item 14, were seen there.
- 14 Mechanical work shop with pre-heating unit
- 15 Fire brigade
- 16 Boiler house
- 17 Main guard house with the gate where all visitors of the installation are thoroughly checked.

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- 18 Gate of the depot
- 18a Fence
- 19 Open shed housing empty boxes
- 20 Clothing depot
- 21 Motion picture theatre and mess hall
- 22 PX shop and little commissary
- 23 Jet engine test stand
- 24 Storage shed
- 25 Shed with a large ramp for the loading of motor vehicles. Oxygen bottles were seen in the shed.
- 26 New fence designed to obstruct the view of the jet engine test stand
- 27 Pigsties and stables
- 28 Parking lot for motor vehicles and crates
- 29 Athletic field

Note: The following Soviet personnel were permanently assigned to storage shed No 4:

Jet engine department: 2 officers, 4 to 6 men

Air frame department: 2 officers, 2 or 3 men

Shipping and receiving department: 2 officers, 2 men

Two officers and 4 to 6 EM were assigned to mechanical work shop No 14.

As far as [REDACTED] two officers and some EM were generally assigned to the individual installations of the depot.

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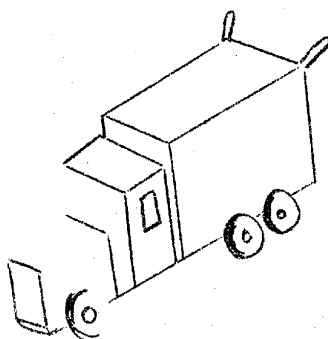
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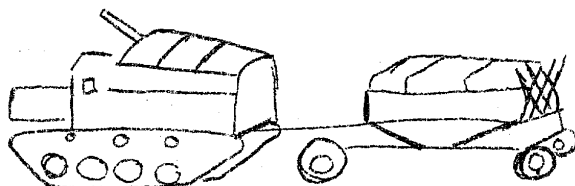
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Sketch I: Radio Truck Seen at the Strausberg Air Force Depot



Sketch II: Caterpillar Tractor with Trailer



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